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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) A hinged frame arrangement, comprising:

first and second frame members;

a hinge having first and second leaves respectively having outer surfaces mounted to said first and second frame members, said first and second leaves being pivotally connected to one another about a pivot axis to permit relative rotatable mounting of said first and second frame members;

at least said first frame member having a side surface having a recess extending longitudinally and defining a recess opening and a recess width increasing with depth of said recess into said first frame member;

at least said first leaf having a recess engaging member extending from said outer surface and captively received in said recess by virtue of said recess engaging member having a width which increases with depth in said recess such that said recess engaging member has a width which is greater than a width of said recess opening, said width of said recess opening being sufficiently wide to permit pivoting

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of said recess engaging member in said recess thereby permitting an angle defined by said outer surface and said side surface to be varied; and

locking means for locking said first leaf relative to said side surface to adjustably set said angle defined by said outer surface and said side surface to be varied.

31. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said recess is an elongate groove extending along said side surface.

32. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said recess defines undercuts adjacent said recess opening.

33. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said locking means extend from said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf to displace said outer surface from said frame member against retention force of said recess engaging member engaged in said recess.

34. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 33, wherein said recess engaging member is arranged in an intermediate region of said outer surface and said locking means are disposed on both sides of said recess engaging member.

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35. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 34, wherein said locking means comprise set screws.

36. (Currently Amended) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said recess engaging member includes guiding surfaces for pivotally engaging inner surfaces of said recess, said guiding surfaces including an arcuate arch contoured portion facing said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf and pivotally engaging said inner surfaces of said recess.

37. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 36, wherein said recess engaging member includes a cross member interposed between said guiding surfaces and said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf.

38. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said frame member includes a rail defining said recess.

39. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 38, wherein said rail is made of a metallic material.

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40. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said frame member includes a rail defining supports against which said locking means bear.

41. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, further comprising seals arranged between said first and second frame members for sealing a space between said first and second frame members.

42. (Previously Presented) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said locking means are screws extending from said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf to displace said outer surface from said frame member against retention force of said recess engaging member engaged in said recess.

43. (Currently Amended) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 42, wherein said recess engaging member includes guiding surfaces for pivotally engaging inner surfaces of said recess, said guiding surfaces including an arcuate arch contoured portion facing said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf and pivotally engaging said inner surfaces of said recess.

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44. (Currently Amended) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 43, wherein said inner surfaces of said recess are arcuate arch contoured and pivotally engage said arcuate arch contoured portion of said recess engaging member.

45. (Currently Amended) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said recess engaging member includes guiding surfaces for pivotally engaging inner surfaces of said recess, said guiding surfaces including an arcuate arch contoured portion facing said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf and pivotally engaging said inner surfaces of said recess.

46. (Currently Amended) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 45, wherein said inner surfaces of said recess are arcuate arch contoured and pivotally engage said arcuate arch contoured portion of said recess engaging member.

47. (Previously Presented) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 46, wherein said recess is a slot.

48. (Previously Presented) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said recess is a slot.

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49. (Previously Presented) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 32, wherein said recess is a slot.

50. (Previously Presented) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 33, wherein said recess is a slot.

51. (Previously Presented) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 34, wherein said recess is a slot.

52. (Previously Presented) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 42, wherein said recess is a slot.

53. (Previously Presented) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 43, wherein said recess is a slot.

54. (Previously Presented) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 45, wherein said recess is a slot.

55. (Previously Presented) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said recess engaging member is integral with said at least first leaf.